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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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For:
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING FORM SHEET TYPE

Enclosed are:



8 Sheets of Drawings



This application is being filed without an executed Declaration.



Priority is claimed from Japanese Application No. 2000-009165
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Copies of the disclosure documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 form and
 discussed in the specification or attached Information Disclosure Statement.



A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.



Specification: Abstract , Description 15 pages; and 36 claim(s).



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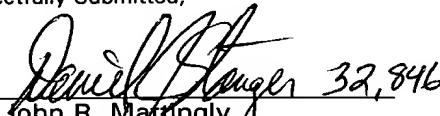


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